

KHADAYATA SAMAJ OF CHICAGO

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Dear Khadayata Members,

As required by the bylaws of the Khadayata Samaj of Chicago, a general meeting was held on March 23, 2019. The purpose of the meeting was to open the nomination forms and to elect new Directors.

The following members were elected for board of Directors and Executive Committee:

Subodh Gabhawala – President Mahendra Shah – Secretary Sandip Shah – Vice President Vijay Parikh – Treasurer

Madhukant Shah – Director Sunita Shah – Director
Ashok Parikh – Director Bharat Shah – Director
Nalin Shah – Director Ritesh Shah – Director

Swaten Gabhawala - Director

We would like to give a big thank you to the outgoing Executive Committee members and Directors for all their hard work through the last two years. A special thanks to our outgoing President, Kirti Parikh, who has shown great dedication to our Samaj and did a wonderful job as acting President over the last 2 years.

A first meeting of Board of Directors was held on May 15 to discuss upcoming events for 2019. We are excited to announce we have added two NEW additional events this year!

The first NEW event is a **Bowling Day** that will take place at the end of July.

The second NEW event is a **Scholarship Fundraiser Casino Night**. The Casino event will take place in a hall where we will have a Charity Casino Staff conduct the games. There will be prizes for the top winners! All monetary proceeds will go towards a NEW Khadayata Samaj of Chicago Scholarship Fund. Every year we will award 1 Khadayata Life Member who is a Senior or Junior in High School with a Scholarship Donation!

PLEASE SEE BELOW DATES OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2019:

PICNIC- **Sunday June 30th** - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Busse Woods Grove # 11, Elk Grove Village, Illinois Admission for Life Members \$ 5.00, Non member \$ 8.00



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BOWLING DAY- **Sunday, July 21**st - 12pm to 4pm. Streamwood Bowling Alley- 1232 Irving Park Rd. Streamwood, IL 60107 Admission is \$10 (Includes Games, Shoe Rental, Food & Soft Drink)

GARBA- **Saturday, September 21st** - 6:30 PM to 11:00 PM. Manav Seva Mandir- Bensenville, Illinois 60106 (Admission to be decided)

SCHOLORSHIP FUNRAISER CASINO NIGHT- **October 12**th **or 19**th. Please watch future Newsletters for developing details.

MAHOTSAV- Saturday November 2nd - 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Waterford Banquet Hall, 933 South Riverside Drive, Elmhurst, IL 60126 (Admission to be decided)

For picnic questions or volunteer interest, please email: Sandip Shah- sandipjay@yahoo.com or Subodh Gabhawala- sabubhai@aol.com

As always, we have planned a full day's of activities such as Cricket, Volleyball and Bingo! We will have various games for kids in different age groups with TROPHY PRIZES!

Please bring your own water, lawn chairs and any other picnic items you need for personal use. Also, please plan to come early so you can enjoy all the delicious hot food (morning snack will be served until 1 PM), mingle with your friends and have great time outdoors. Invite your friends and relatives to join!

SPONSORSHIPS

This year we are offering a new sponsorship program. For any COMPANIES or INDIVIDUALS interested in being an Event Sponsor, we will include a Banner (18x24) that will be posted at ALL our events during the year. The cost to become an Event Sponsor is a 1-time annual fee of \$250.

Grand Sponsorships for Events (will include Banner display and special recognition during the event)

Picnic: \$500.00 Bowling Day: \$500 Garba: \$500.00

Scholarship Fundraiser Casino Night: \$1000

Mahotsav: \$2000